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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of references numbered 50, 82-87, 91-94, and 126 are enclosed herewith.

Since copies of all references except 50, 82-87, 91-94, and 126 were provided either by the Applicant or the Examiner in the following related U.S. Applications; U.S.S.N. 09/636,387, filed August 9, 2000 and U.S.S.N. 09/500,555, filed February 9, 1999., upon which

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the instant application relies for its priority date, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copies of these references are enclosed.

With respect to patent applications, the applicants point out their duty under M.P.E.P. §2001.06(b) to disclose relevant patent applications of which they are aware. To this end, the applicants draw the Examiner's attention to the following patent applications;

1. United States Serial Number 09/636,387, filed August 9, 2000 and U.S.S.N. 09/500,555, filed February 9, 1999.
2. U.S.S.N. 09/287,573, filed April 6, 1999, which is a continuation of 08/944, 850, filed October 6, 1997.
3. U.S.S.N. 09/151,877, filed September 11, 1998, which is a divisional of U.S.S.N. 08/818,199, filed March 14, 1997, now Patent Number 6,023,540; and U.S.S.N. 09/450,829, filed November 29, 1999.
4. U.S.S.N. 09/256,943, filed February 24, 1999; U.S.S.N. 09/473,904, filed December 28, 1999; and U.S.S.N. 09/606,369, filed June 28, 2000.
5. U.S.S.N. 09/189,543, filed November 10, 1998, and U.S.S.N. 09/344,526, filed June 24, 1999.
6. U.S.S.N. 09/553,993, filed April 20, 2000, and U.S.S.N. 09/556,463, filed April 21, 2000.
7. Lastly, U.S.S.N. 09/651,181, filed August 30, 2000.

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None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of a national application, within three months of the date of entry of a national stage, or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and therefore no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67616-4/RMS/DCF/SRN).

Respectfully submitted,

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